

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is reported that Roscoe Conkling will accept the position of associate justice on the United States Supreme Court Bench. His confirmation by the Senate is an assured fact.

The President in his message says, that taxation may not be reduced greatly, without at all embarrassing the public Exchequer, and Secretary of the Treasury. Folger says he is incumbered with the accumulation of surplus revenue in the treasury. Why not abandon the protective system, and establish a tariff for revenue only?

Effigy Sargent has been nominated by the President as Minister to Germany. This man is called effigy Sargent because his constituents in California, while he was in Congress, burned him in effigy because of his personal dishonesty. He is regarded by those who know him best as a dangerous and corrupt man. A fitting person to represent this government abroad, he is.

A few days ago a prominent Republican from Cincinnati remarked, that if President Arthur should rise above party and appoint Democrats to office his life would be in danger, and he said the remark had been made, that if the President should adopt such a course his life would be and ought to be taken. Such are the results of the official spoils system, inaugurated and maintained by the Republican party. Offices are bought and sold, and the purchase price is political servitude. It is fearful to contemplate such a condition of things in a Republican government.

There are a greater number of big states before Congress at present than was ever known before. The lobbyists swarm in large numbers in the corridors of the halls of legislation. That the people will be plundered of millions of dollars no one can doubt. The time has come when the people would rise as one man, from Maine to California, and hurl from power and place the vampires that are seeking the life-blood of the nation. In vain many look to Washington for reform. The people, in whom the power resides and from whom all power flows, must look to this important matter if they desire it.

The following we clip from the *Scorcher*, a lively paper published at West Liberty, Kentucky, the Hazebriggs are good on riddle making:

What is that which has three feet no legs, is all body but no limbs, has no toes on the feet, no head, moves a great deal but never uses its feet for that purpose, has one foot at each end, and one in the center of the body? This is a queer creature in some respects, and is very popular among the ladies and some gentlemen. It never walks out, but goes with one foot where the head might be, braggins the other foot behind. These feet have nails, but no toes, no heels and no bones in the feet.

If any of our readers will solve this riddle, you can get to see your names in the *Booming Times*, and that's worth something you know.

Mr. William Ballard, Janitor for the Baptist church, went to light up the church on Wednesday evening for prayer meeting. The electric people had suspended a weight of some kind from the ceiling, which Mr. B. mistook for an electric lamp, and in order to light up the supposed lamp, he used up four boxes of lucifers before he ascertained that the electric couldn't be set going by matches.

The Badgley Bros., the McFarland Bros., the Powers Bros., and Messrs. Jeffers and Allen will put down the macadam in front of their business houses on the south side as soon as the street Commissioner can grade the street. Come, hurry up, John.

Tom Silvers sports a new hat, wears a standing collar, has crowded into a new pair of trousers, washes his face and hands now and then, and has had himself barbarized. Mrs. S. is out of town.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Fight—Over the West Butler Middle.—Proposition Postponed.

BUTLER, MO., MARCH 2, '82.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, present, Hon. L. Shobe, Mayor, Councilmen, Stephens, Eldridge and Graves, Culyer absent. The petition of G. W. Cowley, was presented and filed for reconsidering, and revoking an order made at a preceding meeting, by the board, granting wine and beer license to J. H. Beatty. The grounds upon which the revocation was asked, was, that a proper petition was not filed and presented by Mr. Beatty, at the time that the license was granted, and that the council had acted under a misapprehension of facts. The questions of law arisen by the petition, was ably argued by Col. McGindley, for petitioners, and by the Board of Aldermen, for Mr. Beatty, and made an able defense. After the arguments were heard, the council took the matter under advisement until the next regular meeting.

THE LEGAL STATUS.

Col. McGindley, attorney for petitioners kindly furnished the report, the following as his legal opinion, regarding the power to license a dram shop in West Butler, submitted in reply to enquiries from the gentlemen named:

BUTLER, MO., March 3, '82. Messrs. Chambers, Cowley, Lamb and others.

GENTLEMEN: In answer to your inquiry, I give it as my legal opinion, that neither the Board of Aldermen, nor the county court can license a dram shop, outside the corporate limits of the city of Butler, and within the circuit of a mile from the town corporation, except, and only upon a petition signed by a majority of all tax paying citizens of Mt. Pleasant township, and the board of Aldermen have no right to grant such license, even within the corporate limits of the city of Butler, except, and only when a like petition signed by a majority of all the tax paying citizens of the city of Butler, and not of the block only, as has been supposed. The law is positive and to be point. See sections 4910, and 5442 Revised Statutes of Missouri. It follows then, that all saloon license now held, and granted by the Board of Aldermen, are contrary to law and void.

Your obedient Servant,
Henry A. McGindley.

The bond of J. G. Hough, was filed and approved, for dram shop license for six months. G. W. Meirs and P. S. Dickerson securities on said bond. Stephens and Eldridge were appointed a committee to see to the cost of a foot bridge across east branch on Dakota street, and to have the same built, if it would cost no more than twenty five dollars. Several accounts were presented, and allowed, when the Council adjourned.

Must Have It.

Marseilles, Ill., Feb. 26th, 1882. EDITOR TIMES: Please make out my account to date and send to me by return mail, and I will remit to you at once. Dont send me your Weekly paper any more, but send me the Daily Times and I will "whack up" every 30 days for the same. I can't stand it out here in this "Sucker" state any longer without hearing from the Queen City of the West oftener than once a week.

Yours Respectfully,
L. E. SACKETT.

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MANY RUMORS

TO the Effect That Conkling will not Accept.

Mason's Trial—Silver Coinage—Att'y for Utah Appointed.

A Severe Cyclone in Texas—Outlaws Shot by Officers.

MASON'S TRIAL.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—A member of the court martial trying Mason said to-day that the court will finish the trial to-morrow. He said all of the case is that a guard fired at the prisoner he was guarding, that guilt is clear and admitted, but he could not say what punishment would be inflicted. He said Mason would have pleaded guilty but for his council.

WILL HE ACCEPT.

The report that Conkling has declined to the President, and signified his desire for the appointment of Clarence Seward to the Supreme Bench, was printed here to-day, but is not credited. If Conkling has signified his declination to the President, the Senate has not yet received any notice of the fact. Several attempts to organize an opposition to Conkling in the Senate have been made, but all without success.

SILVER COINAGE.

The coinage executed at the mints during February amounted to \$90,498,790, of which \$23,000,000 were standard dollars.

DECLINED.

The Post states positively that Conkling has declined the Associate Justice-ship and suggested Clarence A. Seward for the place.

NOMINATED.

The President has nominated Philip F. Vanzile, of Michigan, United States Attorney for Utah.

Poke Wells and Norris Riddled With Bullets.

Chicago, March 1.—Poke Wells and Bill Norris, the outlaws who passed through here last Sunday en route from Randolph, Wis., to River-ton, Iowa, in charge of Sheriff's Chandler and Farrell, attempted to escape from the officers while on the train. The officers were asleep, but the movement of the prisoners awakened them and they opened fire on the prisoners, shooting Wells six times and Norris five. The men were taken from the train at Sidney, Ia., for treatment, but there is little chance for their recovery, both being literally riddled with bullets. These desperadoes took part in the Manhattan, Kas., and River-ton and Sidney, Ia., bank robberies and numerous smaller robberies, as well as several murders in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

Cereve Cyclone.

Gatveston, Texas, March 1.—A News Valley Mills special says a severe cyclone struck that place last night, almost completely destroying the town. Only one business house was left standing. Brenkman's Hotel, a two-story building, was carried some distance and smashed to pieces. Ten persons were in the building at the time of the accident, and all were injured, none seriously. There was no loss of life, but the damage to property is heavy.

EMPLOYMENT.

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THE poor as well as the rich, the old as well as the young, the wife as well as the husband, the young maiden as well as the young man, the girl as well as the boy, may just as well earn a few dollars in honest employment, as to sit around the house and wait for others to earn it for them. We can give you employment all the time, or during your spare hours only; traveling, or in your own neighborhood, among your friends and acquaintances. If you do not care for employment, we can impart valuable information to you free of cost. It will cost you only one cent for a Postal card to write for our Prospectus, and it may be the means of making you a good many dollars.

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Partition Sale.

Merritt Cunningham, Nancy E. Jinks, and Albert Jinks, her husband, Acmerica J. Hoyt and R. C. Hoyt, her husband, Julia Tucker and Thomas Tucker her husband, Mary E. Graceclase and Henry Graceclase her husband, Rebecca F. Equehart and Robert Equehart her husband, Lorenzo D. Cunningham and Samuel Cunningham and against Jane Cunningham, widow of Samuel Cunningham, deceased, Franklin Cunningham, Caroline Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, her husband.

I, J. R. Simpson, Sheriff of Bates county, by virtue of an order and decree of the Bates circuit court made in the above entitled cause at the July term 1881, an order of sale made therein at said term, and the same to me directed, authorizing me to sell certain lands in said order mentioned and under judgment of partition, I will on

Saturday, March 18th, 1882.

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs, the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

A part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township forty (40), of range thirty-one (31), commencing at the northwest corner of said quarter, or 40 acre tract, and running thence south about seventeen (17) rods, and from thence east about twenty-five (25) rods to the northeast corner of a tract sold by said Cunningham, deceased, in his lifetime, and from thence south thirteen rods, more or less, to the northwest corner of a tract of land sold by the administrator of said deceased as part of the estate of said Cunningham, deceased, and from thence east about thirteen (13) rods to the northeast corner of said tract sold by said administrator to George Hannah, and from thence south about thirty-eight (38) rods to the north line of a tract of about four acres sold by said deceased in his lifetime off of the south side of the east end of said northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section twenty-three, and from thence east to the east line of said northeast quarter of said southwest quarter of said section twenty-three (23) and from thence north to the northeast corner of said described tract, or quarter, being at the center of said section twenty-three, and from thence west to the place of beginning, being all of said northeast quarter of southwest quarter of said section twenty-three, except the tract sold by said deceased in his lifetime, and the said tract sold by his said administrator, which conveyance will appear by the record in the recorder's office of said county of Bates, and that said deceased owned and possessed the following tracts: also commencing at a point about twenty rods north and forty rods east of the northwest corner of said northeast quarter of southwest quarter of said section twenty-three, and running thence south about twenty rods to the north line of said northeast quarter of southwest quarter of said section twenty-three, and from thence east to the center of a branch or ravine crossing said north line of said northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section twenty-three, and from thence northwest, meandering with said branch, to the center of the Butler and Johnston road, being the road or street running east from the southeast corner of the public square in the town of Butler, and from thence to the last named place of beginning. J. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff of Bates County.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Bates, made at the February Term, 1882, thereof, I, F. M. Voris, administrator of the estate of Henry Farmer, deceased, will on

Thursday, March 22d, 1882,

at the court house door in the city of Butler, county of Bates, and during the session of the circuit court of said county of Bates, sell at public auction all the interest of Henry Farmer, deceased, in and to the following real estate to-wit: The west half of lot one (1) of the northeast quarter of section No. 5, township 39 range 31. Also the north one-half of lot No. 1 of the northwest quarter of section No. 5, of township No. 39, of range No. 31, in Bates county, Missouri, for cash in hand, on day of sale.

FRANK M. VORIS, Adm'r.

Administrator's Sale of Lands.

THE undersigned, as administrator of the estate of John Maloney deceased, will, in obedience to the order of the Probate court of Bates county Missouri, made at its February term 1882, sell at public sale the following real estate of said deceased for the payment of the debts allowed against said estate, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 of northwest quarter of section 6, township 39, range 31, and lot 1 and west half lot 2 of northeast quarter of said section 6, and southeast quarter of said section 6, and the west half of southwest quarter of said section 6, on

Monday, the 20th day of March, 1882, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of that day, for cash in hand to the highest bidder at the east door of the court house in the town of Butler in said county of Bates during the session of the circuit court of said county. JOHNSON HILL, Adm'r.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution, issued from the office of the circuit clerk of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the March term, 1882, of said court and to me directed, in favor of John Welch and against M. V. Perry, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title and interest and claim of the said defendant of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The south half of southeast quarter section 4 and north half of northeast quarter section 9, all in township 38, range 31, and lot 3 in section 27, township 39, range 31, and I will on

Saturday, March 18, 1882,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

J. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

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By virtue and authority of a transcript execution, issued from the office of the circuit clerk of Bates county, Missouri, returnable to the March term, 1882, of said court and to me directed, in favor of A. L. McBride and against Lewis Adams and Barton Holderman, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title and interest and claim of the within named defendants of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

West half northeast quarter and the northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, all in section 31, township 42, range 31, and southwest quarter of section 26 and east half of southeast quarter section 27, and northeast quarter of section 34, and northwest quarter section 25, all in township 42, range 31, and I will on

Saturday, March the 18th, 1882,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

J. R. SIMPSON, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

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